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**Subject:** RE: Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant Superfund Site

Thanks for this note Mark. It's helpful to hear about your conversation with Andrew Otis. Atlantic Richfield intends to submit a response to the General Notice letter by June 27, as requested.

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**From:** Chalfant, Mark [mailto:Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 9:02 AM  
**To:** Cohen, Adam  
**Subject:** Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant Superfund Site

Mr. Cohen:

Yesterday, Mr. Otis, outside counsel for Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC), asked me about whether EPA is envisioning a three-way negotiation between the EPA, CFAC and Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) with respect to an administrative settlement agreement governing the remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS) in connection with the Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant Superfund Site (Site).

I wanted to share with you the same information I provided to Mr. Otis. Specifically, I confirmed that the EPA sent general notice and demand letters to both CFAC and ARCO. The agency noticed the parties based on an initial determination that both CFAC and ARCO may have potential liability under CERCLA in connection with the Site.

I also conveyed to Mr. Otis that the EPA expects the parties to coordinate among themselves and then submit a joint response to the Agency's proposed Administrative Order on Consent and draft statement of work with respect to the performance of the remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS). In the interim, the EPA would appreciate an initial response from CFAC and ARCO by June 27, 2015 to EPA's invitation in the general notice and demand letter to commence RI/FS negotiations. If CFAC and ARCO wish to enter into RI/FS negotiations, we can then work out a mutually

agreeable timeline for the parties' to submit a joint response to the EPA on the proposed administrative settlement agreement.

In the EPA's view, ARCO's participation in the RI/FS negotiations affords the company the opportunity at the beginning of the Superfund process to help shape data collection and analysis activities to characterize the nature and extent of contamination, which will ultimately inform the development, screening, and evaluation of remedial alternatives.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. I will be out of the office next week and will not be checking email.

Thank you.  
Mark

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